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## CHAPTER 69.

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AN ACT to provide for the collection of certain agricultural and manufacturing statistics, for the year 1865.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the assessors of the several towns and cities in this state, at the time of making the annual assessment of personal property for the year 1866, to collect the statistics in their several towns and cities, of the following mentioned articles grown, raised or manufactured during the year 1865:

Collection of statistics for 1865.

Apples; bushels, valuation.  
 Agricultural implements and machinery; valuation.  
 Barley; acres, bushels, valuation.  
 Boot and shoes; pairs, valuation.  
 Beans and peas; acres, bushels, valuation.  
 Buckwheat; acres, bushels, valuation.  
 Butter; pounds, valuation.  
 Cabinet ware; valuation.  
 Capital invested in manufactures.  
 Cattle and calves on hand; number and valuation.  
 Cattle and calves slaughtered; number and valuation.  
 Cheese; pounds, valuation.  
 Clover seed; pounds, valuation.  
 Copper ore; tons, valuation.  
 Copper manufactures; valuation.  
 Corn; acres, bushels, valuation.  
 Cotton goods; yards, valuation.  
 Drain tiles; number, valuation.  
 Earthen ware; valuation.  
 Flax; pounds, valuation.  
 Flax seed; bushels, valuation.  
 Grapes; pounds, valuation.  
 Honey; pounds, valuation.

Articles.

Hay ; acres, tons, valuation.  
 Hops ; pounds, valuation.  
 Hemp ; pounds, valuation.  
 Hogs on hand ; number, valuation.  
 Hogs slaughtered ; number, valuation.  
 Horses and mules ; number, valuation.  
 Iron castings ; valuation.  
 Iron, pig ; pounds, valuation.  
 Linseed oil ; gallons, valuation.  
 Leather ; valuation.  
 Lumber sawed ; feet, valuation.  
 Lead smelted ; valuation.  
 Leaden manufactures, shot, &c. ; valuation.  
 Lead raised ; valuation.  
 Maple sugar ; pounds, valuation.  
 Oats ; acres, bushels, valuation.  
 Paper ; reams or pounds, valuation.  
 Potatoes ; acres, bushels, valuation.  
 Rye ; acres, bushels, valuation.  
 Sorghum ; acres.  
 Sorghum molasses ; gallons, valuation.  
 Shingles ; number of thousand, valuation.  
 Sheep and lambs on hand ; number, valuation.  
 Sheep and lambs slaughtered ; number, valuation.  
 Timothy and other grass seed ; bushels, valuation.  
 Wood and willow ware ; valuation.  
 Wagons and carriages ; number, valuation.  
 Woolen fabrics ; yards, valuation.  
 Wheat ; acres, bushels, valuation.  
 Whisky ; gallons, valuation.  
 Wine ; gallons, valuation.  
 Wool ; pounds, valuation.

When returns to be made.

Compensation.

Returns of said statistics shall be made to the clerks of the county boards of supervisors on or before the first Monday in August, of the year 1866. For performing such services, the several assessors shall be allowed for the extra time so employed, and the same rate per diem as is allowed for making the assessment, to be audited by the proper authorities of the town, city or village in which the duty may have been performed. For compiling, copying, footing up and returning to the secretary of state such statistics by the clerks of the several county boards of supervisors, they shall be allowed such sums as the boards of supervisors of the several counties may determine.

**SECTION 2.** It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, before the first day of May next, to furnish the clerk of the board of supervisors of each county of this state, a sufficient number of blanks for taking said statistics.

Sec'y of state to furnish blanks to clerks of boards.

**SECTION 3.** It shall be the duty of the clerks of the county boards of supervisors to furnish each town or city assessor with blank forms on or before the twentieth day of May next, for the purposes of this act.

Clerks of boards to furnish blanks to assessors.

**SECTION 4.** It shall be the duty of the clerks of the boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state, on or before the first Monday of September next, to transmit to the secretary of state a copy of the foregoing returns made to them by the several town and city assessors of their counties.

Returns to be sent to sec'y of state.

**SECTION 5.** It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to prepare and embody in his next annual report to the legislature, a tabular statement of the statistics required by the first section of this chapter, and he shall transmit a copy of the same to the commissioner of patents. It shall also be his duty to carefully estimate the valuation of each article (before being marketed) in each county of the state, the cost to lay the same down on some lake port, and to carefully estimate and report the valuation of the same article delivered at New York; said estimates to be substantially in the following form:

To be published by sec'y of state.

Counties.	Bushels wheat.	Valuation where raised.	Valuation on lake shore.	Valuation in New York.
Dane.	—	\$—	\$—	\$—

*Provided, however,* that such estimates need include only the articles of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, pork, butter, cheese and wool. The estimate for lumber shall be made on its valuation at Chicago or St. Louis.

**SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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